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The Voyage. A deſcriptive Canto on the Union of the Roſe and Orange. In the Spirit of *Taſſo*. By *N. R.* Eſq; of *Trinity Col. Cambridge.*

While conſcious Aura *curls the dimpled tyde,*
Fanning a b rge triumphant in her ſtate;
The painted Galley ſwells her royal pride,
Proud of herſelf, but prouder of her freight:
Deckt in her jewels Britannia *rides away*
Wanton with pleaſure, and with freedom gay:
Her honour'd ſail in Orange *ſtreamers fly,*
Wave with the wind and play along the ſky,
Soft Zephyr whiſpers what Arion *ſung,*
When on the boſom of the deep he hung:
Where choirs of thirſty dolphins drink around,
And ſhoals of greedy whales devour the ſound:
Sink, lazy monſters of the fruitful plain,
Sink to the bottom of the ſilent main.
Still ſilence ſeals the dolphin's forky tail,
And heavy ſlumber cloſes up the whale.
As drouſy ſerpents when benumb'd with cold
Fall faſt aſleep within themſelves uproll'd,
Ly beat untwin'd unfolding ſcales diſplay
Brandiſh their riſing tongues and glide away.
Returning dolphins laſh their circling tails,
And o'er the booming billows roll the whales,
Spout as they launch, then flounce alone the ſeas,
Courſe with the ſtream or run upon the breeze.
On ſilver foam a golden Venus *floats.*
With harneſs'd Cupids, *and with brindled does:*
Her eyes perſuaſive, and attractive notes
Play ſcenes of pleaſures, and tell tales of loves:
But longing Albion *chides her fond delay,*
And wing'd with haſte the pinnace flies away:
Diſſolv'd in air the phantom diſappears,
Sinks down in ſighs, or drops away in tears.
Its airy bubbles burſt on cryſtal waves.
Enamour'd Syrens *ſmooth their amber charms,*
Tumbling o'er pearly beds, and glazy caves
Melt for the prince and ruſh into his arms:
But ſhould bold fiction ſpeak a modeſt truth,
No ſea-green Venus *hugs the ſea-born youth:*
No azure Nereid *claſps his purple veſt,*
Kiſſes his hand or wantons on his breaſt.
Nature conſpires with pencil art with paint,
To join all women in one woman's face;
She breaths a goddeſs, or ſhe moves a ſaint,
Adorn'd by ev'ry charm, and ev'ry grace:
The happy daughter of a happy king,
Without all glory and all light within:
Beauty above, and love below controul,
An angel's body, with an angel's ſoul.
Soon may the bridegroom meet the coming bride,
Pant on her breaſt, or languiſh in her arms;
Join hand to hand, and mingle ſide with ſide,
Team with delights and riſe all her charms:
Long may ſuch mutual love to courts belong,
Return in the lyr, or revel on the tongue:
That gods imparadis'd from kings may know,
Their joys above are leſs than joys below.

Continuation of the MANIFESTO *begun in our Gazette* Numb. II.

AS theſe are Grievances of the laſt Importance, capable of ſubverting the entire Form of Government in Poland, the Neighbouring Powers in Alliance cannot, in Honour to their Treaties, refuſe their aſſiſtance to the Oppreſſed; the rather, becauſe thoſe Powers have themſelves an Intereſt, that the Republick ſhould continue in its ancient Form of Government. It was in this View, that they took Care to repreſent to the Primate, the Senate, and Nuncio's, in a friendly manner, that all theſe Enterprizes, ſo contrary to the Foundations of Liberty, could not but be attended with bad Conſequences; but there was no Impreſſion to be made upon Men governed by their Paſſions, and in whom nothing is to be found but Violence and Arrogance. It plainly appears, by the Letter which the Primate wrote in Anſwer to the Emperor's, that that Party had reſolved never to depart from their purpoſe, whatever Calamities it might bring upon their Country, ſince they would make the Emperor believe, in that Letter, that the Freedom of Election conſiſts herein; That *Reſpublica, reſpectu Candidatorum ad Thronum, nec Negativam, nec Affirmativam Sententiam ab Exteris Potentius aut expectet, aut admittat.*

Whereupon it muſt be particularly obſerved, that a certain remote Crown, as is well known, explained by her Miniſters, not only in Poland, but at other Courts, what this *Affirmative* was to be; her Secretary of the Embaſſy at the Court of Ruſſia having declared, *that the King his Maſter would*

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place Stanislaus upon the Throne cost what it would; and that he would make those who opposed it, nay the Emperor of the Romans himself, so sensible of his Power, that they would soon have done with all Thoughts of opposing Stanislaus; and that he would press so hard upon the other Competitors, that they would soon find something else to do than to dispute the Crown with Stanislaus.

Since that Crown therefore takes the Liberty at present of arrogating to herself the *Affirmative*, and of making use of Money and violent Measures to gain her Ends; the Primate has no reason to complain that the Neighbouring Powers take the *Negative*: For it would be more prejudicial to the Republick, and to the Freedom of Election, for that Crown to give the Exclusion to All the Candidates *contra Leges*, than for the Powers in Alliance to give it to One Candidate only, *secundum Leges*.

[*To be continued.*]

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 22.

The SPEECH *of the Honourable* Patrick Gordon, *Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* Pennsilvania *&c.*

To the General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

THE business of the Country having at the last Sessions of the preceeding Assembly met with unforeseen Obstructions, I resolved at your first Meeting to have recommended to you the Dispatch of those affairs, which the publick service more necessarily required; but having a few days before received Notice, that our present worthy Proprietors had done me the Honour of continuing me their Lieutenant under a new appointment issued with the Royal approbation, and that it was incumbent on me, in pursuance of an Instruction under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual then put into my hands, to qualify myself thereto, by taking the Oaths, and executing the usual Security before the Governor of *Virginia*, I thought proper to defer entring on any Business, till I had paid due Obedience to the Royal Commands, which being now fulfilled, it is with Pleasure I meet this Assembly, of whom I entertain so good an Opinion, that I am perswaded they will not omit any thing in their Power conducive to the real Happiness of this Province, or the true Interest of those they represent.

Amongst the matters formerly recommended by me, and yet remaining to be considered by the Legislature, there are two, which from their Importance will I hope be the first subject of your attention, I mean the Regulations necessary on our Flour, and the Revival of the Excise on Liquors. The Credit of a main branch of our Trade, and the Interest as well of the Farmer as Merchant depend on the first, and without the other the publick Debts will, I am afraid, encrease so much as to render a Provincial Tax requisite. It may not be improper while the last of these is under your Consideration, to enquire whether the fonds appropriated for defraying the ordinary and extraordinary Charges of Government are sufficient for that end: If they are not, it will be incumbent on you to make a further Provision in such manner as may best suit the Circumstances of the Province.

I forbear mentioning at present some other affairs, because if they do not arise from yourselves in the course of your Proceedings, they may hereafter be communicated by Message, and shall only add, that as we enjoy Peace under the Protection of a Sovereign, who makes the Good of his Subjects the Rule of his Government, and are happy in Proprietaries, who on all Occasions manifest their Regard and Concern for our Welfare; we ought with a becoming Unanimity in general, and more particularly in our Councils to show our selves truly thankful, by pursuing those Measures that may best advance the Reputation of this Colony, and most effectually contribute to the Advantage of all its Inhabitants, from whom I have ever since my Arrival here received such Testimonies of their good Will and Affection, as lay me under the strongest Obligations of rendring them the most agreable Services in my Power.

P. GORDON.

Philadelphia Dec. 18. 1733.

(The humble Address of the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of Pennsylvania to be inserted in our next.)

New-York, Decemb. 19. On the 13th Instant the Sloop Albany, John Davis, arrived here in 21 Days from St. Christophers, and brings the deplorable News that the Negroes on the Island St. Johns near St. Thomas's, had intirely massacred all the white People on that Island, consisting of about 200 Families, and were very inhuman in the Execution of their Murders. That some Forces were sent from St. Thomas to subdue them, but were beaten off by the Negroes who have fortified themselves. That the Governor of St. Thomas had sent to St. Christophers for assistance.

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On the 23 [illegible] in the morning, one *Martin Dunn*, belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Alborough*, happened to be with *Benjamin Story* in his Periauger in the Northern Branch of *Stono River*, and striking at an Alligator, fell over board and down to the Ground immediately: No doubt but the Alligator made a good breakfast on him.

We have by the last Advice from *Purrysburg* an account of the noble Effects the Climate of that Colony has produced: There is six Couples embarked thence for *Savannah* in *Georgia*, to be joyn'd in the holy State of Matrimony, and half a dozen pair more are preparing themselves for the same.

The humble Petition of all the Maids whose Names are under written.

WHEREAS we the humble Petitioners are at present in a very melancholly Disposition of Mind, considering how all the Batchelors are blindly captivated by Widows, and our more youthful Charmes thereby neglected, the Consequence of this our Request is, that your Excellency will for the future order, That no Widow shall presume to marry any young Man, till the Maids are provided for, or else to pay each of them a Fine for Satisfaction, for invading our Liberties, and likewise a Fine to be laid on all such Batchelors as shall be married to Widows. The great Disadvantage it is to us Maids is, that the Widows by their forward Carriages do snap up the young Men, and have the Vanity to think their Merits beyond ours, which is a great Imposition upon us, who ought to have the Preference.

This is humbly recommended to your Excellency's Consideration, and hope you will prevent any further Insults.

And we poor Maids as in duty bound will ever pray.

P.S. I —— being the oldest Maid, and therefore most concern'd, do think it proper to be the Messenger to your Excellency, in behalf of my Fellows Subscribers.

(Was signed by sixteen Maids.)

Yesterday, being her Majesty's Birth-day, the same was celebrated here as usual: His Excellency our Governor met the Honourable his Majesty's Council, the Hon. Commons House of Assembly with several other Gentlemen at the Council-Chamber, and about noon they went in Procession to Granvil's Bastion, where they drank her Majesty's health, under the Discharge of the Cannon, from whence they returned back to the Council-Chamber, and were entertained by his Excellency with a sumptuous Dinner. The Evening concluded with illuminating the Houses and other Demonstrations of Joy.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Snow Isaac, John Williamson from Bellfast.
Snow Widmore, Edward Foord from Dublin.
Sloop Relief Henry Smith from Providence.
Sloop Neptune, Edward Lightwood from Jamaica.
Sloop Little Gypsee, Robert Carwithe from Providence.

Entred out.

Snow Widmore, Edward Foord for Oporto.
Ship Samuel, Jos. Goffe for Mountserrat.
Sloop Rachel, Cornelius Bowne for Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship King William, William Watkinson to London.
Ship Alicant Galley, William Bodman to Poole.
Ship Kingstone, J. Boddy to Lisbon.

Advertisements.

Mr. *Dry* designing in some short time to remove of the Province with his Family, advertises his Intention of selling both his Plantations, intire, or in suitable Alotments if encouraged thereto: That by the Quarter-house contains 827 Acres, and is above half of it planting Land and Marsh Meadow, with buildings and other necessary Improvements sufficient for the reception of any Family, all erected within these last three Years: The other above Goose-Creek Bridge contains 975 Acres, all planting Land and most of it very good; the buildings and other Improvements are sufficient to accommodate any Family whatever, being mostly brick, and no part of them above 13 years standing. They will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Any person inclined to purchase is desired to view the premisses, and hear of himself the conditions, without being to hastily prejudic'd by reports, either with respect to the prices, conveniences, goodness or situation &c. They are each of them held at 12 d. per hundred annual Quit-rent.

Lately imported from England, and to be sold by LEWIS LORMIER and WILLIAM BAKER, in their Store in *Church street* over against *Elliot's street* the following Goods, viz. Cambricks, Hollands, brown Hollands, Garlixs, Speckle Linnen, Dimetys, Fustians, Callicoes, Muslins, fine Nuns Thread, sowing and flourishing Silk, Fringes, Frocks, thread and silk Sattins, Burdatts, fine Italian Mantua's strip'd and plain, fine black Alamodes, Pavillions, silk handkerchiefs, sundry sorts of Haberdashery and Millenary Ware, Men and Womens shoes, Tea and double refin'd Loaf Sugar, sundry sorts of writing Paper, Mens and Womens thread Hose, fine Castor and Felt Hats, best Crowley's broad and narrow Hoe's, fine Fowling pieces, Pistols, Powder and Shot, and sundry sorts of Cutlery Ware &c.

To be sold at publick Vendue under the New Market House, on Wednesday next in the Forenoon being the 6th of *March*, Four Negroe Wenches, all of them House Slaves, one a very good Washer with her child a boy of about 8 years old to be sold with her, and another a very good Cook with two children both boys, one of about 4 years, and the other about one year old, likewise to be sold with her, for ready money, or on credit, security given if required.

Just finished and to be Sold a Clink work Yawl Deal fashion, the first that ever was made in this Province. Whoever will purchase her, may treat with *Joseph Lopsen* Taylor in Elliot's Street Charlestown.

To be sold a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, Nine Miles from Dorchester, being very fitt for Pitch, Tarr, or Turpentine &c. Enquire of Mr. *George Austin*, Merchant in Charles Town.

This is to give Notice, that *Lydia Vicart* is designed to leave this Province very shortly, therefore all persons that are indebted to her are desired to bring in their respective Debts forthwith, or else they may expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs. Also three Negroes to be sold, one Woman, being a very good House-Wench, one Boy and one Girl. The aforesaid *Lydia Vicart* is to be spoke with right against *Daniel Townsen* in Elliot's street Charlestown.

The Court-house lately Mr. *Gignilliat's* will be open'd on *Wednesday* the 6th of this Instant *March*, where Gentlemen may be accommodated with good Entertainment and Lodging by their humble Servant

Charles Shepheard.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on Captain John Gascoigne *of His Majesty's Ship the* Alborough, *are desired forthwith to bring in their Accounts that they may be paid.*

Whereas Peter Horry **of Charlestown** intends to depart this Province by the beginning of *April* next at farthest, this is to desire all persons that have any Demands upon him, to bring in their Accounts by the 25th Instant in order to be paid. And all persons indebted to him are hereby required to discharge the same by the 25th Inst. aforesaid, otherwise he shall be obliged to deliver the several Accounts then unpaid into the hands of an Attorney.

NB The said *Peter Horry* has now by him several sorts of Goods, which he will sell very reasonably for present pay.